

Four-Year Graduation Plan - Courses and Critical Benchmarks

The following is a sample course of study. It is the Student's responsibility to ensure that all program requirements are met. This guide is not a substitute for academic advisement. **All incoming freshmen must develop an academic plan (which maps out all courses needed to graduate within your intended major/degree). Your academic advisor is available to meet with you and create your specific plan.**

*Your path to graduation may vary slightly based on factors such as college credit you earned while in high school, transfer work from other institutions of higher learning and placement in Mathematics. You are responsible for checking prerequisites to any courses. Critical Courses and minimum recommended grades (as noted below) provide feedback regarding major fit and help indicate likelihood of successful completion of chosen academic program and degree.*

First Math	<i>Math Not Required</i>	Foreign Language Requirement	No	Free Elective Hours	4
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Critical Course or Benchmark	Course Subject, Number, and Title and Academic Plan Benchmarks Bold = UMKC General Education Core Requirement *Prerequisite May Be Required **Co-Requisite Enrollment Required	Min Recom Grade	Credit Hours (CH)	Notes
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Fall Semester Year 1: 16-17 hours

	<b>**Anchor I: Reasoning and Values</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a>	B-	3	ANCH 103: MUSE recommended for Anchor I
	<b>**DISC 100: Reasoning and Values</b> (Speech and Writing)	B-	3	
	CONSVTY 141: Musicianship I	B-	4	Jury may be required
◆	GUITAR 101: Freshman Guitar I	B-	4	
	GUITAR 300: Studio Class		0	
	CONSVTY TBD: Ensemble	B-	1-2	
	CONSVTY 110: Keyboard Skills I	B-	1	
◆	Completion of 12 term hours minimum toward degree			

Spring Semester Year 1: 16-17 hours

	<b>**Anchor II: Culture and Diversity</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a>	B-	3	Register for UMKC Roo Career Network
	<b>**DISC 200: Culture and Diversity</b> (Speech and Writing)	B-	3	
◆	CONSVTY 142: Musicianship II	B-	4	Jury may be required
	GUITAR 102: Freshmen Guitar II	B-	4	
◆	CONSVTY TBD: Ensemble	B-	1-2	
	GUITAR 300: Studio Class		0	
	CONSVTY 123: Keyboard Skills II	B-	1	
◆	Completion of Anchor I and DISC 100 Completion of 12 term hours minimum toward degree Completion of 30 total hours toward degree			

Summer Semester Year 1: 0 hours if all previous courses completed

◆	Earn 2.0 minimum cumulative UM GPA			May use summer semester to ensure completion of 30 hours per academic year or to lighten
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fall and winter course loads.

Fall Semester Year 2: 16 hours

	<b>**Anchor III: Civic and Community Engagement</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a>	B-	3	Jury may be required
	<b>**DISC 300: Civic and Community Engagement</b> (Speech and Writing)	B-	3	Complete RooWriter Assessment <a href="http://www.umkc.edu/roowriter">www.umkc.edu/roowriter</a>
	CONSVTY 241: Musicianship III	B-	4	
	GUITAR 201: Sophomore Guitar I	B-	4	
	CONSVTY 305J: Chamber Music	B-	1	
	GUITAR 300: Studio Class		0	
	CONSVTY 223: Keyboard Skills III	B-	1	



Completion of 12 term hours minimum toward degree

Spring Semester Year 2: 13 hours

	CONSVTY 242: Musicianship IV	B-	4	Jury may be required
	GUITAR 202: Sophomore Guitar II	B-	4	
	CONSVTY 305J: Chamber Music	B-	1	
	GUITAR 300: Studio Class		0	
	CONSVTY 310: Keyboard Skills IV	B-	1	
	Non-Music Elective		3	



Completion of Anchor II and DISC 200  
 Completion of 12 term hours minimum toward degree  
 Completion of 60 total hours toward degree

Summer Semester Year 2: 0 hours if all previous courses completed

				May use summer semester to ensure completion of 30 hours per academic year or to lighten fall and winter course loads.
	Earn 2.0 minimum cumulative UM GPA			

Fall Semester Year 3: 16 hours

	GUITAR 301: Junior Guitar I	B-	4	Jury may be required
	GUITAR 300: Studio Class		0	
	CONSVTY 305J: Chamber Music	B-	1	
	CONSVTY 351: Music History I ( <b>Focus A</b> )	B-	3	
	CONSVTY 380: Basic Conducting - Choral OR CONSVTY 381: Basic Conducting - Instrumental	B-	2	
	<b>Focus B: Scientific Reasoning &amp; Quantitative Analysis</b> <a href="#">Click for options</a>	B-	3	
	Non-Music Elective	B-	3	



Completion of 12 term hours minimum toward degree  
 Completion of RooWriter Assessment

Spring Semester Year 3: 14 hours

GUITAR 302: Junior Guitar II	B-	4	Jury may be required
GUITAR 300: Studio Class		0	
CONSVTY 352: History of Music II ( <b>Focus Elective</b> )	B-	3	
CONSVTY 305J: Chamber Music	B-	1	
<b>Focus C - Human Actions, Values, &amp; Ethics</b> AND MO Constitution Requirement. HISTORY 101, 102, or POL-SCI 210.	B-	3	
Non-Music Elective	B-	3	



Completion of 12 term hours minimum toward degree

Summer Semester Year 3: 0 hours if all previous courses completed

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Earn 2.0 minimum cumulative UM GPA

Fall Semester Year 4: 15 hours

GUITAR 401: Senior Guitar I	B-	4	Apply for graduation.
GUITAR 300: Studio Class		0	Jury may be required
CONSVTY 305J: Chamber Music	B-	1	Take ETS Exit Exam <a href="http://www.umkc.edu/exitexams">www.umkc.edu/exitexams</a>
CONSVTY 390: Analysis	B-	3	
CONSVTY 491D: Guitar Pedagogy	B-	2	
CONSVTY 427: 18th Century Counterpoint I	B-	2	
Non-Music Elective	B-	3	



Completion of 12 term hours minimum toward degree

Spring Semester Year 4: 13-16 hours

GUITAR 402: Senior Guitar II	B-	4	Jury may be required
GUITAR 300: Studio Class		0	Take Major Field Exit Exam <a href="http://www.umkc.edu/exitexams">www.umkc.edu/exitexams</a>
CONSVTY 305J: Chamber Music	B-	1	
CONSVTY 331: Orchestration I	B-	2	
CONSVTY 492D: Guitar Pedagogy II	B-	1	
CONSVTY 494: Performance Styles	B-	2	
Free Elective		3	
Free Elective (if needed to reach 120 hours)		1	



Completion of 12 term hours minimum toward degree

Graduation Requirements Summary

Total Hours (120 minimum)	Total Hours at UMKC (30 hours min)	Major GPA	UMKC GPA
120	30	2.0	2.0

## Other Information

### Non-course requirements

RooWriter

ETS Proficiency Profile Exam (EPP)

Major Field Exam

Submit Senior Recital Program

36 upper-level hours required for graduation.

12 hours required within UMKC Conservatory.

CJC 364, HISTORY 101, 102, 360R or POL-SCI 210 required to satisfy MO Constitution Requirement.

## Policy

The School reserves the right to make changes in courses and course schedules without notice.

Students are expected to maintain a quality of achievement significantly above minimum UMKC standards for degree work. Individual student progress will be monitored throughout the program. Satisfactory progress is required of all students for retention in the program. Students are expected to maintain academic standards, perform satisfactorily in courses, refrain from academic dishonesty, comply with the established University and teacher education timetables and requirements, and refrain from unethical or unprofessional behavior or behaviors that obstruct the training process or threaten the welfare of the student or others. Other circumstances involving student behavior will be addressed by the faculty on an individual basis.

## Program Description

The BM in Guitar Performance degree program offers pedagogy, literature, and chamber music experiences to students. Performance opportunities are available in venues both on and off campus, and include solo recitals, chamber music and collaborative recitals, studio classes, and master classes.

## Admission Requirements

- Complete the UMKC application for admission.
- Complete the Conservatory Supplemental Application for Admission.
- Qualify for the first semester freshman level of lessons on the applied instrument for 4 credits at the audition for admission.
- Show demonstrable knowledge of all major and minor scales and arpeggios in two and three octaves.
- Perform selections in contrasting styles at the level of Sor, Giuliani, Carulli, etc.
- Be able to sight read single-line melodies in all positions.

## Advising Contact Information

Conservatory Phone: 816-235-2900

Conservatory Website: [conservatory.umkc.edu](http://conservatory.umkc.edu)

## Career Opportunities

UMKC Career Services Resources: <http://www.career.umkc.edu/>

O\*Net OnLine: <http://www.onetonline.org/find/>